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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Gary T. NEEL et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3736  
Application No.: 10/706,634 ) Examiner: Patricia C. Mallari  
Filed: November 12, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 7985  
For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR** )  
**BLOOD GLUCOSE SENSING** )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.